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Applicants : David Christopher Majerack et al.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.143**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Species A.